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A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

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II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

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